

Suddenly with a mighty heave the men got the beam away. Davis saw them grasp the girl and carry her to safety. And then with a roar the flames swept over him.

Perhaps with that act of abnegation the gambler made atonement for his misspent life. In that last moment he understood that it had been granted to him to visit his wife in the spirit, to learn and understand. But instead of bitterness there was only joy in his heart that Molly was to be free.

So, smiling at the last throw, of fate, Jim Davis yielded up his body to the flames.

PACIFIERS

Pacifiers and summer heat make life pretty precarious for baby. The bad habit of sucking on a rubber nipple or any similar article is one for which some other than baby is responsible.

The baby does not teach himself this disgusting habit and he should not have to suffer for it.

Some of the evil effects laid to this habit are that it spoils the natural arch of the mouth by causing the protrusion of the upper jaw. That it induces a constant flow of saliva and keeps the baby drooling.

The pacifier is never clean and may readily carry the germs of disease into the baby's mouth. It is also a habit that is particularly disfiguring to the baby's appearance.

Thumb sucking is just as bad a habit for baby as sucking a pacifier. To break the baby of either habit requires resolution and patience on the part of the mother.

The thumb or finger must be persistently and constantly removed from the mouth and baby's attention diverted to something else.

The sleeve may be pinned or sewed down over the fingers of the offending hand for several days and nights or the hand may be put in a cotton mitten.

The baby's hands should be free

now and then, especially if he is old enough to use his hands for his toys, and at meal times, to save as much unnecessary strain on his nerves as possible, but with the approach of sleeping time the hand must be covered.

DAD SALUTES SON—FORMER DIPLOMAT IN ODD POSITION



ROBERT BACON

When Bacon, former ambassador to France and assistant secretary of state, takes up his new militia duties as second lieutenant in the Twelfth infantry at McAllen, Texas, he will have to salute his son, Robert, Jr., who is first lieutenant in the first field artillery at the same camp.

DUTY OF MAIDS

"You advertised as a chauffette-maid."

"Yes, madam."

"What were your duties at your last place?"

"Why, madam, I drove and cleaned the cars single-handed."

"And as maid?"

"I took down my lady at night and assembled her in the morning, madam."